

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

RUNGE et al.

)  
) Applications

Serial No. Not Assigned

Filed:

For: A PROCESS FOR PRODUCING DRY POWDERS OF ONE OR MORE  
CAROTENOIDS

H2A  
LB  
4/23/02

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown in the attached sheets.

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependency. No new matter has been added. A clean copy of the claims is attached.

Entry of the above amendment is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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